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Application No.: 09/709,781)	Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: November 3, 2000)	
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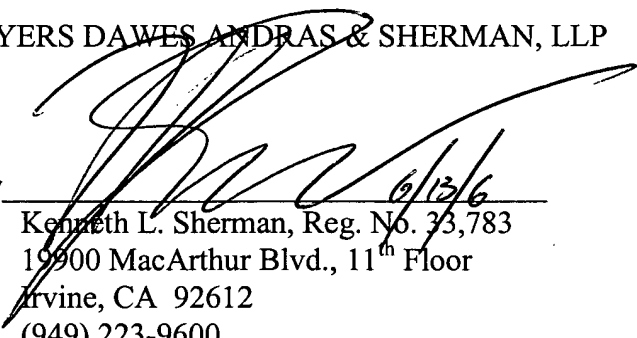
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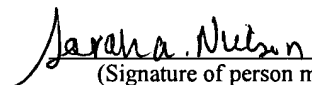
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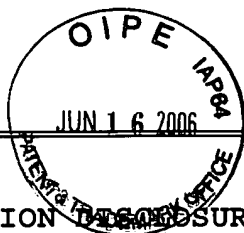
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